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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation patent application divisional patent application

under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/895,834 filed on June 29, 2001; which claims the benefit of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/285,424, filed April 20, 2001, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/215,446, filed June 30, 2000, entitled INTERFERON-LIKE PROTEIN ZCYTO21, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/895,834 is herein incorporated by reference.

Prior Examiner: J. Seharaseyon

Prior Art Unit: 1647

Enclosed are the following papers:

64 pages of specification  
 2 sheets of Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 6 sheets of Figures  
 11 pages of sequence listing  
 1 sheet of Associate Power of Attorney

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

The prior application is assigned of record to ZymoGenetics, Inc. recorded on December 9, 2002, Reel 013564, Frame 0368.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Re: U.S. Patent Application for  
INTERFERON-LIKE PROTEIN ZCYTO21

Applicants: Paul O. Sheppard, Scott R. Presnell, Brian A. Fox, Teresa Gilbert, Betty A. Haldeman, Francis J. Grant

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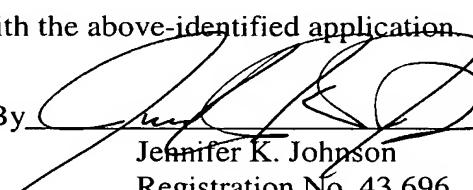
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**LETTER IDENTIFYING CHANGES**

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The specification submitted herewith has been amended from the parent application as follows:

Page 1 has been amended to include a Cross-Reference to Related Applications.

The instant continuing patent application includes a new set of claims. The claims are directed only to subject matter disclosed in the prior application.

No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,



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